

VILLAGE HEALTH AND NUTRITION DAY

A focus on shortcomings in the service delivery.

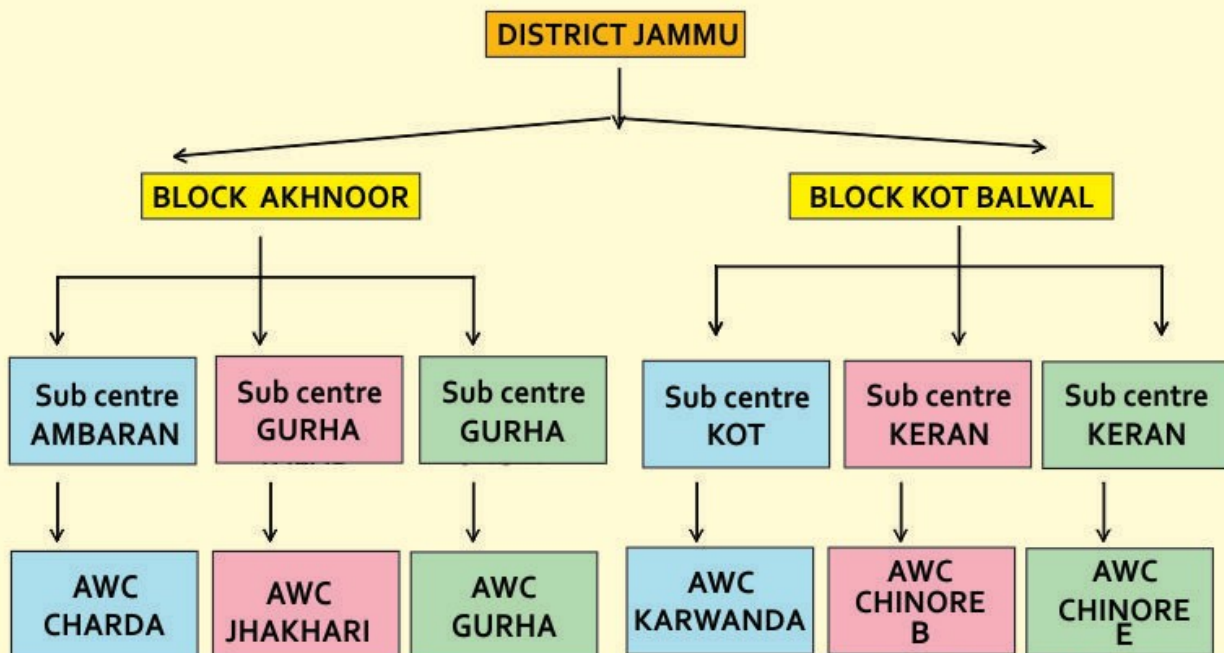
OBJECTIVE:

1. To examine the bottlenecks in the services provided on Village Health and Nutrition Day in Anganwadi Centres in Jammu.
2. To check the availability of logistics on Village Health and Nutrition Day.

METHODOLOGY:

1. Study area: Jammu

Block Akhnoor (3 AWCs) and Block Kot Balwal (3 AWCs).



2. Study design: Cross sectional descriptive study.

3. Data collection:

- a. Quantitative: VHND Monitoring Checklist .
- b. Qualitative: In-depth interviews.

FINDINGS:

1. Ante natal checkups not conducted.
2. Immunizations not carried out.
3. Logistics like BP apparatus, thermometer, stethoscope, weighing machine & haemoglobinometer not available.
4. Line listing of malnourished children not done by AWWs
5. Counseling of beneficiaries not done.
6. No VHSC member present on any of the VHNDs visited.
7. Frontline workers lacked the role clarities.
8. ORS, Tab Albendazole, Tab Zinc, Tab Cotrimoxazole not available.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Upgradation of Anganwadi centres is necessary for quality health services
2. Time to time trainings and reorientation programs should be conducted every 6 months for the frontline workers.
3. For an effective service delivery on VHND, the ICDS and the Health Department need to join hands for better coordination.

